

District Court: Eastern District of Texas District Court Docket No. 4:19-cv-0415

Short Case Title: United States v. Alexandru Bittner

**ONLY ONE COURT REPORTER PER FORM** Court Reporter: Jan Mason

Date Notice of Appeal Filed by Clerk of District Court: 9/17/2020 Court of Appeals No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART I.** (To be completed by party ordering transcript. Do not complete this form unless financial arrangements have been made, see instructions on page 2.)

**A. Complete the Following:**

☐ No Hearings ☐ Transcript is unnecessary for appeal purposes ☐ Transcript is already on file in the Clerk's Office

**OR**  
**Check All of the Following that Apply, Include date of the proceeding.**

This is to Order a Transcript of the following proceedings: ☐ Bail Hearing: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Voir Dire: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Opening Statement of Plaintiff: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Opening Statement of Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Closing Argument of Plaintiff: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Closing Argument of Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Opinion of court: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Jury Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Sentencing: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Date(s)	Proceeding	Judge/Magistrate
6/4/2020	Hearing on Cross Motions for Summary Judgment	Judge Mazzant
4/22/2020	Hearing on Discovery Dispute	Judge Mazzant

**Failure to specify in adequate detail those proceedings to be transcribed, or failure to make prompt satisfactory financial arrangements for transcript, are grounds for DISMISSAL OF APPEAL.**

**B. This is to certify that satisfactory financial arrangements have made. Method of Payment:**

☐ Private Funds; ☐ Criminal Justice Act Funds (**Enter Authorization-24 to USDC eVoucher**);

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☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Signature /s/ Herbert W. Linder Date Transcript Ordered 9/17/2020

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**PART II. COURT REPORTER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** (To be completed by the Court Reporter and filed with the Court of Appeals within 7 days after receipt. Read instructions on page 2 before completing.)

Date Transcript Order Received	Date Satisfactory Arrangements for Payment were made	Estimated Completion Date	Estimated number of Pages

Payment Arrangements have NOT been made or are incomplete.

Reason: ☐ Deposit not received ☐ Unable to contact ordering party ☐ Awaiting creation of CJA 24 eVoucher

☐ Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Reporter: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

Email of Reporter: \_\_\_\_\_ Address of Reporter: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III. NOTIFICATION THAT TRANSCRIPT HAS BEEN FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT** (To be completed by court reporter on date of filing transcript in the District Court and this completed form e-filed with the Court of Appeals.)

This is to certify that the transcript has been completed and filed at the District Court today.

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1. Complete Part 1. (Whether or not transcript is ordered)
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3. Send a copy of the form to the court reporter. (via email or mail, ask court reporter) CJA Counsel must also enter an Authorization-24 in the U. S. District Court's eVoucher System. Once the Authorization-24 is approved, create the CJA 24 eVoucher for payment.
4. File a copy with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (Attorneys must e-file. Pro Se filers must mail form unless authorized to e-file.)
5. File a copy with the District Court.
6. Send a copy(ies) to opposing party(ies).
7. Retain a copy for your files.

FAILURE TO MAKE SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSCRIPT PRODUCTION, INCLUDING FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE FILING OF THE NOTICE OF APPEAL, MAY RESULT IN THE DISMISSAL OF YOUR APPEAL.

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It is the appellant's responsibility to contact you and make financial arrangements before filling out the form. However, if financial arrangements have not been made within ten (10) days after receipt of transcript order, complete Part II and file with the Court of Appeals. If financial negotiations with the ordering party are still in progress when the 10 days expire, and the chances for completion within a short period of time appears to be good, contact a Deputy Clerk for additional time to complete this form. Link to contact information: [Contact Clerk's Office About My Case](#) or call:

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THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL'S DISCOUNT DATE BEGINS TO RUN FROM THE DATE SATISFACTORY FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

WRITTEN REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITH EXPLANATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND A REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF DISCOUNT MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.